

Summary of Candidates for 2026 Elections

OPSBA Positions - (Advance Nominations)

Nomination deadline for Regional Chair positions is May 6, 2026 @4:30 pm ET



Ontario Public School
Boards' Association

President (2026-2028)			Kathleen Woodcock , Waterloo Region DSB			
Vice-President (2026-2028)			Jan Johnstone , Bluewater DSB			
REGION/ COUNCIL	CHAIR (2026-2028)	VICE-CHAIR (2026- 2028)	PDWG Regional Representative (2026-2027)	PDWG Alternate Regional Representative (2026-2027)	EPWG Regional Representative (2026-2027)	EPWG Alternate Regional Representative (2026-2027)
CENTRAL EAST	Cathy Abraham , Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB	Cathy Abraham , Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB				
CENTRAL WEST	Donna Danielli , Halton DSB	David Green , Peel DSB Martha MacNeil , Upper Grand DSB				
EAST	Shannon Binder , Hastings and Prince Edward DSB John McAllister , Upper Canada DSB	Shannon Binder , Hastings and Prince Edward DSB Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB		Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB		Jennifer Jennekens , Ottawa-Carleton DSB
NORTH EAST	Bill Steer , Near North DSB					
NORTH WEST	George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	Pat Johansen , Lakehead DSB		George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB	George Saarinen , Lakehead DSB
WEST	Robert Hunking , Avon Maitland DSB Sherri Moore , Thames Valley DSB Arlene Morell , Thames Valley DSB	Robert Hunking , Avon Maitland DSB Sherri Moore , Thames Valley DSB Arlene Morell , Thames Valley DSB				

Note: The Term of Office for the position of President and Vice-President begins following the Annual Meeting. The Term of Office for Regional Council positions begins immediately upon election at Regional Council Elections.

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OPSBA Positions Continued

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COUNCIL/ CAUCUS	CHAIR	VICE-CHAIR	PDWG Member	PDWG Alternate	EPWG Member	EPWG Alternate
FIRST NATIONS, INUIT, AND MÉTIS TRUSTEES' COUNCIL						
BLACK TRUSTEES' CAUCUS						

Note: The Term of Office for elected positions begins following the Election of Chair.